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PASS CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' OFFICE ATTENTION MS. JEAN STULTZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP(DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT : MESSAGE FROM CODEL DIGGS

1. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH HIS OFFICE TO FOLLOWING PERSONS:
SENATORS CHURCH AND SPARKMAN; REPRESENTATIVES MORGAN,
PRICE, PIKE, FASCELL WITH COPIES TO RANGEL, DELLUMS,
YOUNG (OF GA.) AND OFFIELD DUKES AND JOAN WILLOUGHBY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THROUGH YOUR COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU INQUIRE INTO THE SOUTH
AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. KEY TO PEACE IN THAT AREA,
WITH CRITICAL BEARING ON USG FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY
INTEREST, IS OBTAINING THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN
TROOPS. NO CEASEFIRE OR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT CAN TAKE
PLACE AS LONG AS SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS REMAIN ON ANGOLAN SOIL
FOR WHATEVER REASON, BECAUSE NONE OF THE WARRING FACTIONS
WILL LAY DOWN ARMS UNTIL THIS DISENGAGEMENT OCCURS.
THUS FAR NEITHER STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY
OF STATE NOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SCHAUFLELE CONTAIN
A DEFINITIVE DECLARATION BY USG ON SOUTH AFRICAN INVOLVE-
MENT, BUT INSTEAD CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE USSR/ CUBA IN A SERIOUS
MISREADING OF THE ATTITUDES OF THE OAU MEMBER STATES. THIS
REINFORCES MY OPINION THAT USG SVS SOFT ON SOUTH AFRICA.

3. INCLUDED IN ANY INQUIRY SHOULD BE A DEMAND FOR RECALL
OF US AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA BOWDLER AND HIS DEFENSE
ATTACHE FOR INDEFINITE CONSULTATIONS AND TO TESTIFY BEFORE
APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. INQUIRY SHOULD
ALSO INCLUDE EXAMINATION OF ALL CONTACTS BETWEEN USG AND
SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, DEFENSE AND NUCLEAR
ESTABLISHMENTS. END TEXT.

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